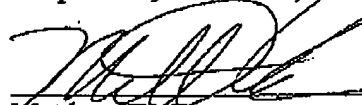


REMARKSObjections to the Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor for discussing the disposition of the presently pending claims in a conference call with Applicants' undersigned representative on April 19, 2006. Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 7, and 13 pursuant to the discussion regarding the Examiners concerns and recommendations regarding the allowability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants note that the amendments to claims 1, 7, and 13 are very similar to the changes requested by the Examiner except for one point. Namely, the amendment to claim 1 (and similarly for claims 7 and 13) includes the addition of a limitation reciting "resolving testcase inconsistencies between said testcase bucket and said master harvest hit table by:" prior to the final two elements which actually recite the manner in which the testcase inconsistencies are resolved.

Applicants believe the grounds of objection raised by the Examiner in the April 19th conference call have been adequately addressed by the amendments and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (512) 343-6116 if such would further expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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